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The Arkansas Department of Human Services/Division of County Operations/Office of Community Services is soliciting comment on the Substantial Amendment to the 2008 State of Arkansas Consolidated Plan for the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP).

The Department of Human Services anticipates receiving \$10,530,746 in grant funds from the U.S. Housing and Urban Development during the 2009 Program Year.

The State's last update of its long range homeless, housing, community and economic development goals were articulated in the 2008 Consolidated Plan. That plan does not expire until June 30, 2009. The Department of Human Services has completed a draft of the substantial amendment to the Consolidated Plan for 2008 Program Year and hereby presents the draft for public review and comment. The comment period will extend for 12 days beginning on May 1, 2009 and ending at 4:30 p.m. on May 12, 2009. Public comments will be considered in the final draft of the Substantial Amendment to the 2008 State of Arkansas Consolidated Plan, which will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on May 18, 2009. To be considered in the final plan, written comments must be received during the 12-day public comment period. Written comments may be addressed to: Substantial Amendment Update, Office of Community Services, P.O. Box 1437/Slot S-330, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-1437. The deadline to submit comments to the Office of Community Services is 4:30 p.m. May 12, 2009. Copies of the Substantial Amendment are available at the County Judge's office in each county courthouse, at the library of each

two-year and four-year colleges. You can obtain a written copy by writing Thomas Green, Assistant Director, Office of Community Services, Post office Box 1437/ Slot S-330, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-1437. You may view the substantial amendment on line at <http://www.arkansas.gov/dhs/homepage.html>.

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